

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
Children, Families & Futures

EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

MINUTES

January 10, 2006
First 5 San Bernardino
330 North "D" St. 5th Fl.
San Bernardino, CA 92415

In Attendance:

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1. Welcome and Introductions

Everyone was welcomed and self-introductions were made.

2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda

- None

3. November Minutes were reviewed.

4. Presentation: Felita Price, Priceless Etiquette Institute

- See attachment.

5. Local Presentation: June Chandler and Vickie Marshall, Volunteers of America

- See attachment

6. Children's Network Report – Sue Taylor

- Children's Network 2005 annual report will be available in February.
- Sue promoted the 8th Annual "Shine a Light on Child Abuse" breakfast on March 23th. She also encouraged everyone to nominate someone for a "Shine a Light on Child Abuse" award.

7. First 5 San Bernardino Report – Mary Jaquish

- 2005 has been a wonderful year for First 5 San Bernardino.
- First 5 San Bernardino will have openings for the positions of Office Assistant, Evaluation Analyst, Community Engagement Manager, and Community Engagement Specialist. Check web page for more information.
- First 5 will be distributing a letter with new guidelines for securing a sponsorship from First 5.
- First 5 will hold some Community Forums with Richard Jarvis in February.

8. Roundtable Discussion

June Chandler of Volunteers of America

- The Negro Women's Association will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on the MLK Holiday at various locations throughout the Inland Empire.

Elaine Holzer of Nueva Vida Clinic

- Mentioned that the La Casa Ramona clinic will be closing, with the staff moving to the Boys and Girls club.

Veatrice Jews of the IECAAC

- There will be a 26th Anniversary Prayer Breakfast for Dr. Martin Luther King. It starts at 7am and it's five dollars at the door. For more information, please contact Veatrice at (909) 291-0741

Gwendolyn Heard-Nelson of DCS/ARD

- Busy working on the Family-to-Family Initiative and looking for people to join in.

Gail Mullennix of the Pregnancy Support Center

- They're opening a Medical Clinic on April 1st.
- They offer help with unplanned pregnancies, family counseling, and parenting skills.

Barbara Cozart of Community Hospital of San Bernardino

- They offer classes for Community Education, with topics such as diabetes, weight management, and childbirth.
- They have services for people in need, such as clothes, food, diapers, and car seats.

Lorie Thomas of Family Service Association

- They offer support for families in need.
- They can help with rent and utilities for one month.
- They also have the Home Again program, which helps families that have lost their home get into another home.

9. Next Meeting Date: February 14, 2006
3:00 – 4:30 pm
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Respectfully Submitted,
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